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March 10, 2005

Kristine Matzko (3HS23) Remedial Project Manager United States Environmental Protection Agency 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

Re:

Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site -

Folcroft Landfill and Folcroft Landfill Annex

Delaware County, Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Matzko:

This firm represents Temple University ("Temple") in connection with the referenced matter. This letter follows Temple's February 9, 2005 letter ("Response") to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") December 29, 2004 letter noticing Temple of its potential liability and requesting Temple to indicate whether it is willing to participate in future negotiations concerning the Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site (the "Site").

In its February 9 Response, Temple indicated that it had submitted electronically a Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to EPA to obtain information to help it determine whether it would be appropriate to participate in future negotiations concerning the Site. Under cover letter dated February 18, 2005, EPA furnished to Temple the records requested. Having carefully reviewed those records, Temple now firmly believes that its liability at the Site, if any, is de minimis. Nonetheless, Temple is willing to share in the costs at the Site, as long as a reasonable allocation of those costs can be reached.

Temple has not yet been contacted by the Steering Committee that has formed in connection with the Site. However, our prior experience in dealing with this Committee is that it only accepts members on a per capita basis. Temple believes that the Committee should tender some lower level of participation to Temple and other potentially responsible parties who reasonably believe that their shares, once allocated, will be substantially less than those of the heavy industrial and solid waste companies who presently comprise the Committee. If the Committee rejects this idea, as it has to date, Temple is also open to negotiating with EPA directly. Harrist West Davidson Brokens

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Temple remains committed to meeting its environmental obligations concerning the Site. Accordingly, Temple hopes that EPA can help devise a way for Temple to participate in future negotiations concerning the Site that is more fair and reasonable than the one that is currently on the table.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Best regards,

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